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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: THREADED SCREW FASTENER CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH PULL-OUT
RESISTANCE, REDUCED INSTALLATION TORQUE, AND UNIQUE HEAD
STRUCTURE AND DRIVE SOCKET IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- 5 Sheets of Drawings.
- x An Assignment of the invention to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC..
- A certified copy of a application.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- x Information Disclosure Statement, Citation, and Cited Prior Art(26).

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